

REMARKS

Prior to examination, please amend the specification and claims as indicated. Amendments to the specification were to insert a paper copy of the substitute sequence listing and to add a priority claim. The general information in the substitute sequence listing was updated to reflect accurate information for the instant application.

Applicants amended claims 3, 4, and 8 and added new claim 14 to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 1-14 are presented for examination.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

Applicants submit herewith a check for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-422US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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